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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08350.3527

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Owen C. KOLSTAD et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1724  
Application No. 10/743,810 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: December 24, 2003 ) Confirmation No. 1717  
For: PARTICULATE TRAP )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**SECOND STATUS INQUIRY**

According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on December 24, 2003. To date, Applicants have not received an Office Action on the merits. Applicants filed an initial Status Inquiry on June 17, 2005 to determine whether further action by Applicants was required at that time. To date, Applicants have not received a response to the initial Status Inquiry.

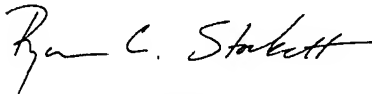
In view of these circumstances, the undersigned agent respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by Applicants is required at this time.



Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 25, 2005

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